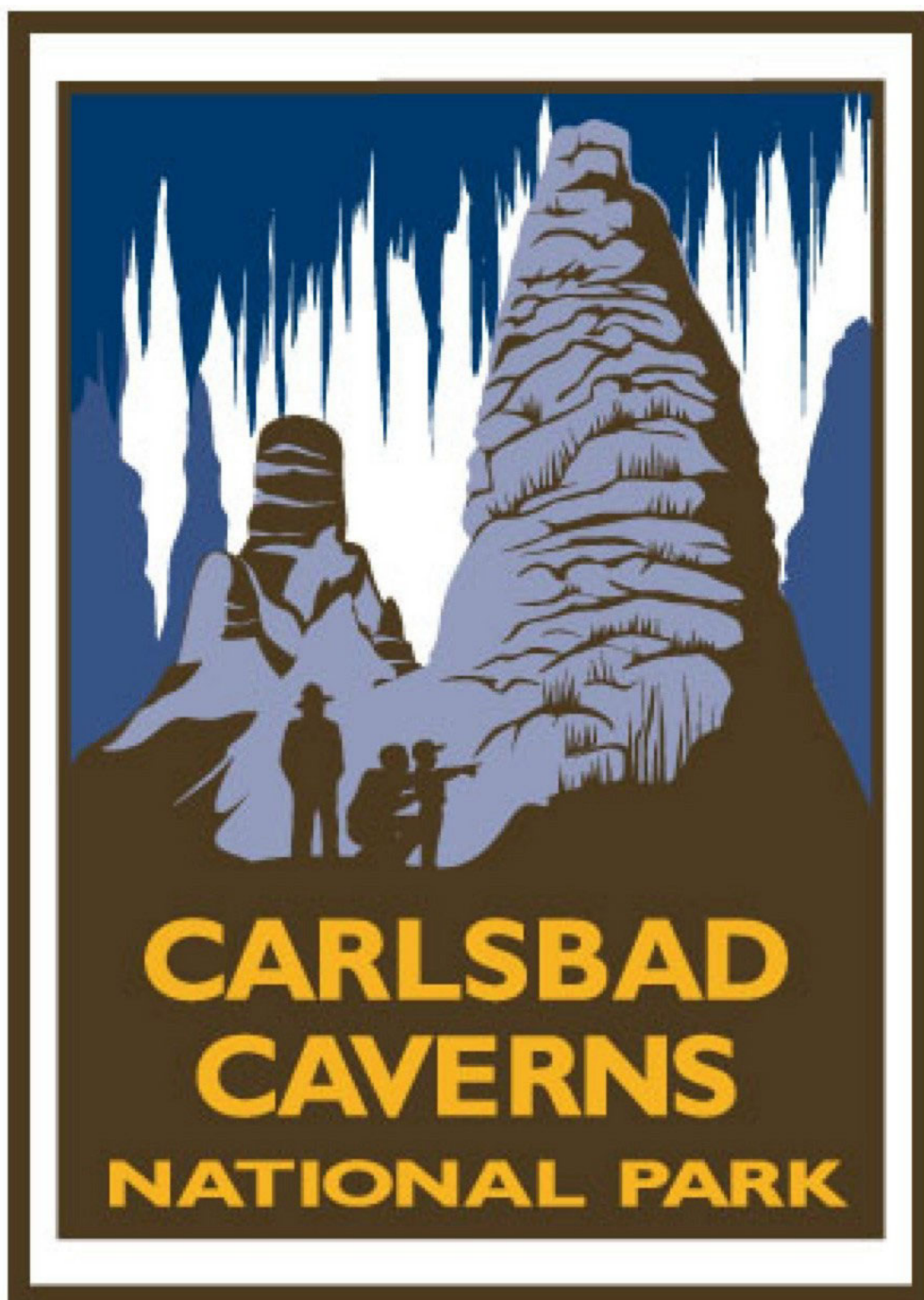


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A curriculum and activity guide for Carlsbad Caverns National Park



## *Middle School Ecology*



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# Introduction

This curriculum guide was developed for middle school teachers to be used as a resource aid in the classroom. While it was designed as a project sponsored by Carlsbad Caverns National Park and written by local area teachers from the Carlsbad School District, Carlsbad, New Mexico, the information is applicable anywhere in the country. The curriculum guide follows a format that is intended to be user-friendly and resource-rich: a unit overview provides general information concerning the specific topic and follow-up activities supplement the lesson. Content standards and benchmarks (specific to New Mexico), a glossary, and additional resources are also provided.

The education office at Carlsbad Caverns National Park hopes you find this curriculum guide useful and beneficial. For additional information concerning other curriculum materials, contact the Education Specialist, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, 3225 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.